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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
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Interest on Deposits, 2 1/2 per cent.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, and beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is to be sent to the Hongkong Savings' Bank, which is forwarded for by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong, June 7, 1885. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence my Business, of SHAW AND GENERAL BOOKS, and Auctioneering, also the Auctioneering of Messrs. CALDERWOOD, McCREGOR & Co. of Shanghai, will be conducted by Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

E. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, November 11, 1886. 2150

NOTICE.

DURING Mr. ADAMS' absence from China, Mr. GEORGE EDWARD JAMES GARDINER and Mr. ANTONIO BRAZ DA ROZA are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

BIRLEY & CO., Canton, 1st November, 1886. 2085

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. F. W. GROSS having been appointed by the London Board of Directors of the above Company as MANAGER, of their works will TAKE CHARGE of same from this date.

P. RYBIE, Chairman, Local Committee, Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2072

Intimations.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Company's working, to decide on the measure to be adopted in the dispute with the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, Limited, and to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary for the future of the Company.

By Order, R. C. HURLEY, Secretary, Hongkong, November 4, 1886. 2113

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SHOULD the weather be favourable, a party of NEW PASSENGERS will make a TRIP to MACAO and back on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, leaving HONGKONG at 9.30 a.m., and MACAO at 5.30 p.m.
First class fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Second Class or Single Fare. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. Chits will not be accepted.
Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but no Meals.

By Order, T. ARNOLD, Secretary, Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2131

W. BREWER is now showing a great variety of New Designs in CHRISTMAS CARDS, including—
Native Cards with Pictorial English Mottos. Japanese Silk Cards with Appropriate Greetings. A New Series of Cards with German and English Greetings. Photos of Hongkong and Chinese Characters with Pictorial English Mottos. Very beautiful American Country Scenes, frosted. Etched Palettes Cards for Colouring. The Robin Series. Very Handsome Cards in boxes. Plain Gold Blocked Cards with Simple Mottos. Already very Popular. A great variety of Other Cards to suit every taste. —PRICES VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER, under Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, October 30, 1886. 2039

HONGKONG RACES, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond the Official date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1887), First Pony 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. Distance, One-Mile-and-a-Half.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1886, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, November 5, 1886. 2114

MANILA SLIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having COMPLETED the SLIPWAY and WORKS at Caisado (Cavite) is now prepared to undertake the REPAIRS of VESSELS, and other SHIPBUILDING WORK, under the Direction of an experienced Engineer and SURVEYOR from one of the principal Shipyards of the Clyde.

Dimensions and principal Particulars of Patent Slip and Ship-yard at Caisado (Cavite).
Length of centre ways of Slip - 820 feet.
Length of Slip cradle - 270 "
Width of Slip inside rope-roads - 36 "
Inclination of ways 1 in 18.
Depth at outer end (high water to rails) - 26 "
Length of Slip rail dry at low water - 445 "
Length of Slip rail extreme high water - 350 "
Height of cradle-rails to keel blocks—fore end - 2 ft. 9 ins. after end - 7 ft. 6 ins.

Rise and fall of tide—extremes springs - 5 ft. 6 ins. average neaps - 3 ft. 9 ins.
Width of ways, centre to centre of side rails - 27 "
Capacity of the Slip in gross tonnage - 2,500 tons.
(Note.—This last particular must depend on the draught and build of Vessel.)

Working capacity of hydraulic hoisting gear - 2,000 tons.
The site of the Company's works is on a perfectly sheltered Bay, where Vessels can lie and work be carried on in any weather.

THE REPAIRING SHOPS include PLATING and BOLTER SHOPS, SAWYERS, FOUNDRY, FIRMING SHOP, CARPENTERS' SHOP and SAW-MILL, with a full equipment of appliances for every class of REPAIRS to STEAMERS and SAILING SHIPS, WOOD and IRON, and the BUILDING of SMALL CRAFT of all kinds, up to about 200 Tons.

PELLE, HUBBELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2071

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day RESUMED the Practice of DENTAL SURGERY at Hongkong.

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

CONSULTING ROOMS, Bank Building, Queen's Road, opposite Main Entrance to Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2123

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c., is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail Overseas China Mail, and China Express.

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE now Received their full Stock of CARDS. Their full ASSORTMENT contains many NOVELTIES.—SOMETHING QUITE NEW—CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AUTOGRAPH CARDS, Beautiful Designs in half-dozen boxes, with Envelopes to match.

Also, A LARGE VARIETY OF DESIGNS IN PRANG'S ARTISTIC HAND PAINTED CARDS, GOLD LAQUERED FLORAL CARDS, THE ORCHID SERIES, SERVED BY LANDSCAPES, THE ART GALLERY SERIES, ANTIQUE CARDS in boxes. PAINTED PORCELAIN mounted on Plush, PAINTED SATIN WALL SHIELDS, EMBROIDERED SACHETS, ALBUMS OF POETRY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. 2122

Robert Lang & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

SPECIALLY BLACK SUPERFINE CLOTH DRESS SUIT, \$30.00.

HIGHLAND COSTUMES.

We Have Imported a Selection of CLAN TARTANS, KILTINGS, SPORRANS, SKENE DHUS, &c., &c.

See our East Window.

Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2081

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHINA MARK E.T.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. 1739

KELLY & WALSH, LD., ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

A Magnificent Assortment of PRANG'S AMERICAN CARDS, HAND PAINTED CARDS handsomely mounted in PLUSH and SATIN, HAND PAINTED OPALS, and a very large Selection of CHEAP CARDS ranging in Price from 5 Cents upwards.

THE SPECIAL NOVELTY OF THIS SEASON CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF ORIGINAL WATER COLOUR PANEL SKETCHES, DEPICTING CHINESE LIFE AND CHARACTER, specially Painted for us by ENGLISH ARTISTS.

We are Sole Agents for Mr. Griffith's CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of HONGKONG reduced to Cabinet size with PRANG'S ENGLISH VERSES, which obtained so large a measure of success last year. A New Set of VIEWS and CHARACTER SKETCHES, with suitable Greetings in ENGLISH and GERMAN, is in active preparation.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2027

W. POWELL & Co.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!! OVER 300 DOLLS.

TOYS of every Description. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great Variety. A Choice Selection of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

ALBUMS, WORK BASKETS, WRITING CASES, PLUSH & LEATHER BAGS, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S COMPANIONS, PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co. 2128

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 5, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & KING-KEE, Proprietors. 1612

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONVEYANCE may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 15, 1886. 1969

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLÄNDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHARD'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & NAVAUTICAL CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. CHRISTOFF & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 16th November, 1886, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

REMAINING PORTION of INLAND LOT No. 124, and SECTIONS C and D of INLAND LOT No. 125.

Situate at the Corner of Old Bailey and SAUNDON STREETS, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon being Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13 on Old Bailey Street, and Nos. 2 and 4 on SAUNDON STREET.

The whole measuring about 15,300 Square Feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$108.82.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the Remainder on transfer being made.

For further Particulars and Conditions, apply to

SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors for the Vendor; or to G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 29, 1886. 2051

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 16th November, 1886, at 4 p.m., on the Spot,—

INLAND LOT No. 114.

Situate at the Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD and SAUNDON STREET, with the TENE-MENTS erected thereon, measuring North 90 feet, South 90 feet, East 87 feet, West 80 feet. Total Area, 7,920 square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$53.42, subject to an existing Lease, expiring 28th February, 1887.

Also, THE ADJOINING LOT, INLAND LOT No. 112.

Situate at the Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD and SAUNDON STREET, with the TENE-MENTS erected thereon, measuring North 91 feet, South 90 feet, East 87 feet, and West 104 feet. Total Area, 8,640 square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$58.32.

N.B.—CHIMNEY HOUSES may be erected on the above two Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—A Deposit of 20 % to be paid on the fall of hammer; Balance within a fortnight, on completion of transfer. All Expenses of transfer to be paid by Purchaser.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 3, 1886. 2101

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 17th November, 1886, at 3 p.m., on the Spot (Wanchai).—

INLAND LOT No. 428.

With SIXTEEN HOUSES erected thereon, bounded on the North by INLAND Lot No. 429 and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by TUNG KAI LANE and measuring about 100 feet thereon, on the South by CROSS STREET and measuring about 115 feet thereon, on the East by ALBANY STREET and measuring about 100 feet thereon. Total Area about 11,600 square feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$175.20.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 % of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of the hammer, the Remainder within 14 days of date of Sale, on completion of transfer.

For further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 3, 1886. 2139

SALE OF LAND.

THERE will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th day of November, at 4 o'clock Afternoon,—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

With the MESSUAGES and PREMISES thereon, proposed to be registered in the Land Office as Section A, of MARINE LOT No. 40, bounded on the South by Queen's Road East and measuring thereon 200' or thereabout, on the East by MARINE LOT No. 42 and measuring thereon 200' or thereabout, on the West by MARINE LOT No. 44 and measuring thereon 180' or thereabout, and on the North by the Piece or Parcel of Ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 40 and measuring thereon 200' or thereabout, the entire Area containing 39,540 square feet or thereabout.

A Plan of the Property may be inspected, and full Particulars regarding the title and conditions of Sale obtained on application to Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CHINA SOLE REPRESENTATIVE CO., Ltd., or

H. N. MOODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 28, 1886. 2057

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at the Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2124

UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Alton, Captain J. BARNETT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 8th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2125

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Melina, Capt. E. PERINI, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the Company, Fraya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, November 1, 1886. 2079

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Diomed, Captain BLOUX, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 3, 1886. 2117

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Fort, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1886. 2145

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Sardinia, Capt. CURRIE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1886. 2130

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA & ALEXANDRIA, and also to NEW YORK & BUENOS AYRES, MONTEVIDEO.)

with any of the Great Powers, her
it would be to blow up the Suez Canal
to the Cape route.

23d October.—The Egyptian ques-
tions have been the chief topic of the
Paris. French papers in dealing
the subject demand, in a menacing
tone, that the British Government
should, and are urging M. de Freycinet
to England in the matter.

24th October.—A private tele-
dated London 22nd to the *Times*
that the *Standard* says that the papers
of the French Army and Navy authorities
were laid before M. de Freycinet,
and that he suggested that the British
Government should demand that the
British troops and the argument is that Eng-
land so unprepared, that the French fleet
and Army Corps would be sufficient
to capture the British forces in Egypt.
and Russia it is said already ap-
plicable M. Harbette's Mission to Ber-
lin and the Emperor Prince Bismarck's
The *Standard* gives various de-
tails the story is believed.

25th, 24th October.—M. Harbette, the
French Ambassador to the Court at
Berlin, has been received by Emperor Wil-
helm. It is believed that the object of his
visit is to alienate Germany and Eng-
land.

26th, 25th October.—Sharp shocks
to York, 21st October.—Sharp shocks
to York were experienced to-day at

General. Several people were injured. GENERAL ROBERTS TO GO TO BURMAH. Bombay, 23rd October.—The London edition of the *Times of India* to-day contains the following telegram:—It is considered impolitic to re- Frederick Roberts for any length of time from head-quarters. In Military affairs, the opinion inclines to the appointment of Sir Charles Arbuthnot to the command of the Madras Army, with approval of the Government. It is also stated that the Duke of Connaught is to be sent to the Bombay command. The prevalent belief in Simla is that General Roberts will assume the command in Burmah.

as he prefers it to Madras.
LOED HARTINGTON TO VISIT INDIA.—The Marquis of Hartington intends starting on a tour in India early in November.
MR JUSTIN MEAD APPOINTED TO PARLIAMENT.
LOREDA, 24th October.—Mr C. E. Lewis, representative, has been unseated for Loureay city, in favor of Mr Justin Mead, Parnellite.
DEATH OF A GERMAN STATESMAN.
LOREDA, 24th October.—Obituary.—Count Bismarck, the distinguished German statesman, is dead.
DEATH OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.
LOREDA, 24th October.—The Bulgarian Government has migrated to Tirnova.
CHOLERA ON A BRITISH TROUPE.
LOREDA, 25th October.—Cholera has been introduced into India by the troupe of *Avantes*, which has passed the Suez Canal, having wound from Bombay, has had 14 deaths from cholera on board.
APPEARS IN DUBNAI.
LOREDA, 22nd October.—Governments engaged in active negotiations with the Czar of Russia, and are despatching them to acknowledge our authority. It is not proposed to interfere active in the affairs here than States, but Mr R. H. Piloher

leave Mandalay on an early date, accompanied by a strong escort, to act as Commissioner in the Shan States: Two persons who have been in the country for some time have been established by the British in the Shan States. The late Sir Herbert Macpherson had made arrangements to establish several others.

In Burges, Commissioner, has issued a stringent order, forbidding firearms being carried; by day or night, in the streets of Mandalay, except some good reason can be shown. The penalty for violating the rule will be severely punished.

It is stated that Inspector Norman has been invited to resign.

Mandalay, 23rd October.—Communications with the Chinthein District has become difficult in consequence of the lowness of the river. At present, communication is impossible, except on a small boat, by which a party passed through last night, at a place called a "Min" (a small boat) but this is at present infested with Mosquitoes. Colonel Tucker is in command of the Chinthein Force, which is to be attached to any of the Brigades.

There has now about a thousand men under arms; but further reinforcements are being sent to the country. They will consist of men from the Yorkshire Regiment and Madras Pioneers.

Shoay-Zet-Daw-Mah river, which flows into the Irrawaddy some three miles north of Minbo. It is a strong position, afforded by the steep hills. The only means of escape to the Yomahung Hills, which command the road, is through Naragan, through the Aeng Pass, into the Shan States. It was along this route that the British General Sir Havelock led the Burmese Army in 1824, when he endeavoured to invade the Shan States. Napeh is about forty miles North of Minbo, and the country between them is very mountainous and difficult.

Kandalay, 24th October.—The expedition under command of Captain Burnett, which was sent to make a reconnaissance towards the Ruby Mines, returned to Lanchuyat to-day. It penetrated to Saungyoung, forty miles distant. The ruby range, Magout, is said to be forty miles farther. The tribes were friendly and offered no opposition. The country throughout which the expedition passed is level, open

Resistance is expected nearer the
 As an expedition for Mogot is to
 early in November
 The Burmese officials at Bhamo are
 issued to any rule, and lengthy trouble is
 expected in this district.
 The system of sending out large flying
 columns has been abandoned as useless.

Exchange.
HONGKONG, November 12.

London—		
Bank, Wire,	3/8	
" On demand,	3/4	
" 30 days' sight,	3/4	

Paris—	
On demand,	4.13
Credits, 4 months' sight, ..	4.28
New York—	
On demand,	80
Credits, 60 days' sight, ...	81½
Bombay—	
Wire,	223½

On demand,	224
Calcutta—	
Wire,	223½
On demand,	724
Shanghai—	
On demand,	713
10 days' note,	72½
and last, 100 Ann	31.80
	55.00

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